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Talentless Nana

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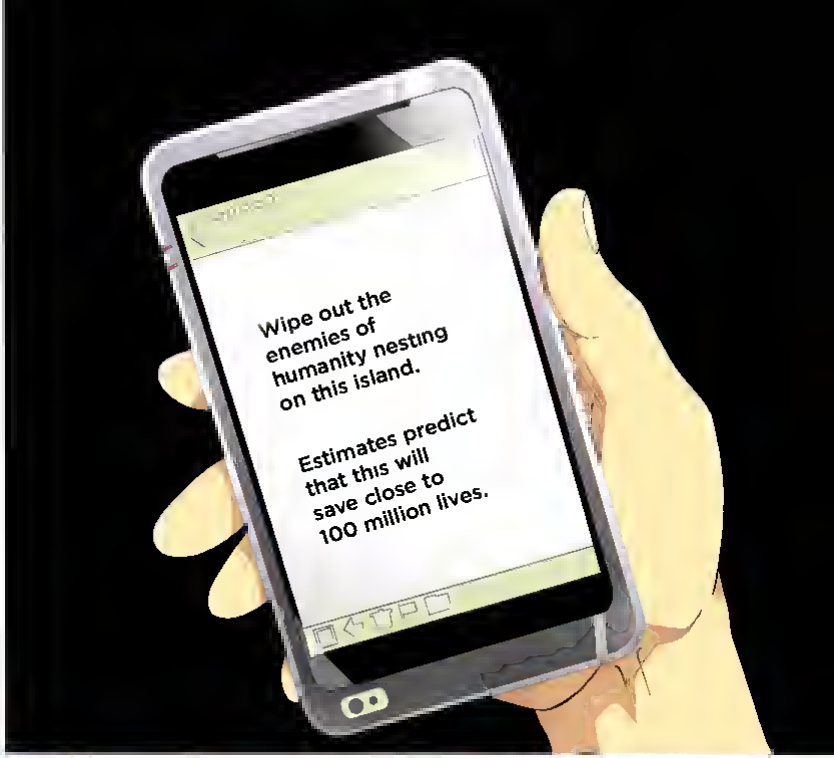
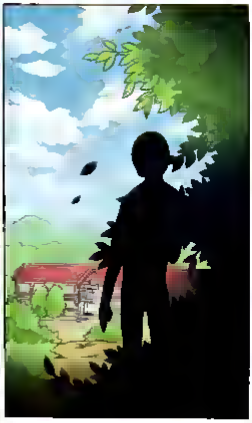
LOOSEBOY IORI FURUYA

WHHH
BEEP


Wipe out the enemies of humanity nesting on this island.
Estimates predict that this will save close to 100 million lives.



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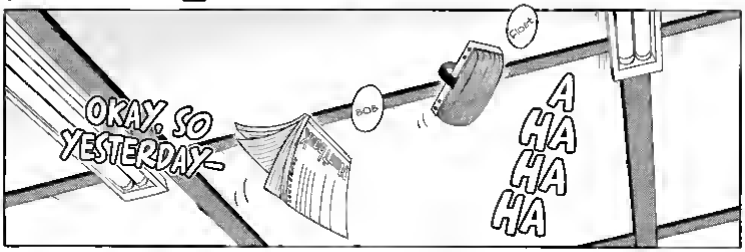
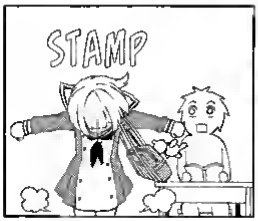
TALENT
LESS
NANA


OKAY, SO YESTERDAY-
BOB
BOOK
AHAHAHA

IT HAS BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE I TRANSFERRED TO THIS ISOLATED SCHOOL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN
MY NAME IS NAKAJIMA NANAO
English
FLIP

SUMMARY
!
FLOAT
Yo!
BOB
BOB
Ahaha!
HOW-EVER...
GLANCE

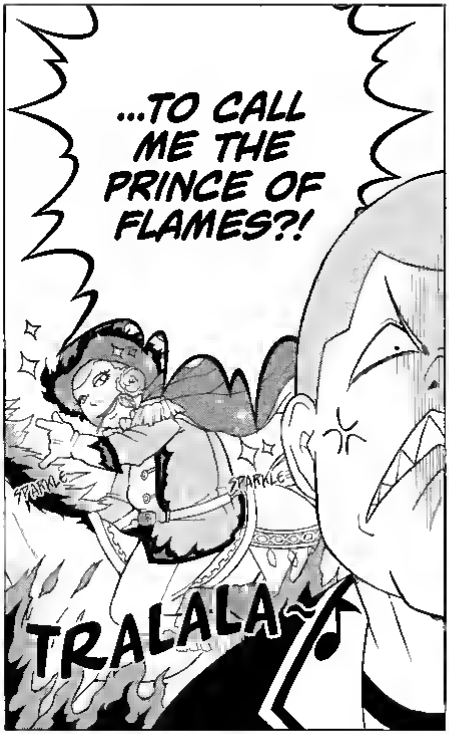

STAMP

.....
Mornin'!

YO!! MR. TALENT-LESS!
FLINCH

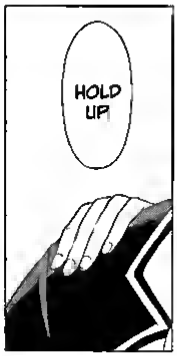
THIS IS AN ELITE SCHOOL COMPRISED OF KIDS WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES
ALTHOUGH THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE RATHER OLD-FASHIONED
HOWEVER, I'M STILL NOT USED TO IT AT ALL

WHAT'S WITH THE GLUM LOOK?
FLAMEBOY
BOOM!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
WHAT'CHA READING?
Oh?
HEY, AIN'T THIS THAT SUPERPOWERED SCHOOL BATTLE MANGA?
FASCI-NATING!
IMAGINE IF PEOPLE WITH SUPERPOWERS LIKE THESE EXISTED IN REAL LIFE
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
THEY'D BE HEROES!
I-I DID THE HOME-WORK..
-MOGUO-KUN-
TWITCH


...TO CALL ME THE PRINCE OF FLAMES?!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
TRALALA~

WHOOOSH
TWITCH

CRUMPLE
NA-NAO
DIDN'T I TELL YOU...


HOLD UP!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS LAUGHING ABOUT?!
CHUCKLE
PFFT!!

YOU WANT ME TO TURN YOU TO ASH WITH MY FINAL FIRE?!!
Eek
Sorry...
Prince of Flames

PASS
YOU SHOULDN'T BULLY OTHERS.
AFTER ALL NANAO-KUN IS ALSO ONE OF THE CHOSEN WARRIORS.
HUH?!
KYAAA!! ♡
Our prince!!
FLUSH
YOU WANNA GO?!
EVEN IF HE DOESN'T POSSESS A DROP OF TALENT.
SPARKLE
'KAY?
FREEZE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO DECLINE
THOUGH AS AN ICE WIELDER, I EXPECT THE TIME WILL COME WHEN WE WILL DETERMINE WHICH OF OUR POWERS IS SUPERIOR
kyaaa!
I... HAVE NO AMAZING ABILITIES TO SPEAK OF
THAT'S RIGHT
CHATTER
GRIND

AHEM
...ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM REGULAR SOCIETY AND ARE UNDERGOING SPECIAL TRAINING.
UM... AS YOU ALREADY KNOW...
EVERYTHING WE DO HERE...
FIDGET
IF YOU DON'T QUIET DOWN, I'LL REDUCE YOUR MONTHLY GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE
I know right?!
BUSTLE
UHH... QUIET DOWN...
CHATTER
Cool!
QUIET DOWN
That's right!!
CHATTER

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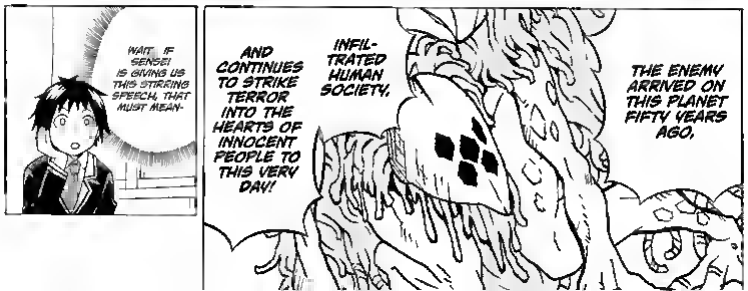
...IS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF FIGHTING...
...THE "ENEMIES OF HUMANITY"!


WAIT... IF SENSEI IS GIVING US THIS STIRRING SPEECH, THAT MUST MEAN-
AND CONTINUES TO STRIKE TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TO THIS VERY DAY!
INFILTRATED HUMAN SOCIETY,
THE ENEMY ARRIVED ON THIS PLANET FIFTY YEARS AGO,

IN ORDER TO FIGHT THESE ENEMIES WHO POSSESS POWERFUL ABILITIES,
THE STRENGTH OF THE TALENTED IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!
SNAP
WHICH MEANS...
COME ON IN.
Thros
JUST BRING THE TRANSFER STUDENT IN ALREADY
THAT'S ENOUGH SENSE!
I'm bored already
RATTLE

STAND
HEY, SURELY YOU'VE GOT MORE TO SAY THAN THAT?
SILENCE
ONODERA KYOUYA.
CLATTER

WHAT KINDA TALENT YA GOT? EH??
MMMF
YER AWARE YOU'RE ABOUT TO ENTER AN ELITE CLASS OF HEROES, RIGHT?
MENACE

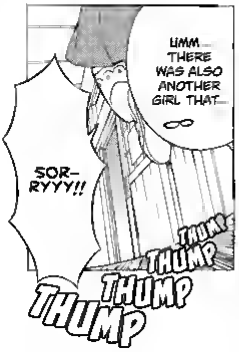
THERE A RULE OR SOMETHIN' THAT SAYS I HAVE TO?
CLATE

AS IT IS, EVEN THE TEACHERS HAVEN'T BEEN INFORMED YET.
UMM... AS FOR WHAT HIS TALENT IS WE'RE TO WAIT UNTIL HE CHOOSES TO DISCLOSE IT
I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU PLEASE TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF.

SHIVER
FLAME BOY

He's definitely killed people before...
The fuck is that guy's problem?
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

stay
stay
IF HE DOES LOSE CONTROL, I ASK THAT EVERYONE WORK TOGETHER TO STOP HIM


UMM... THERE WAS ALSO ANOTHER GIRL THAT...
SOR-RYYY!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

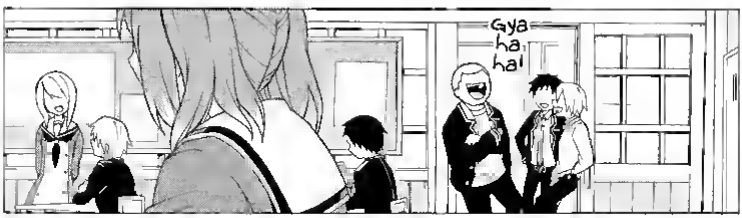
AT THIS SCHOOL, THE MORE POWERFUL THE TALENT, THE MORE LIKELY FOR ITS DETAILS TO BE KEPT SECRET
HE DEFINITELY HAS SOME KIND OF INCREDIBLE ABILITY...

If your talent's one of the kind that could destroy the school I'll reduce your allowance!
PASS

SORRY I'M LATE!
HUFF
HUFF
Hiiragi Nana
I'M HIIRAGI NANA!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
Hiiragi Nana
.....
SHUT
SINCE IT APPEARS THAT EVERYONE IS WONDERING ABOUT IT, LET ME ANSWER THAT QUESTION FIRST
I'M ABLE TO READ PEOPLE'S MINDS.
EHH...
CHATTER
HOW-EVER-

I CAN'T READ THE MOOD AT ALL!
LET'S BE FRIENDS!
THUMP
SPROUT
SPROUT
SPROUT
EHHH...
SPROUT
SPROUT
Oh...
HII-RAGI'S SEAT IS...

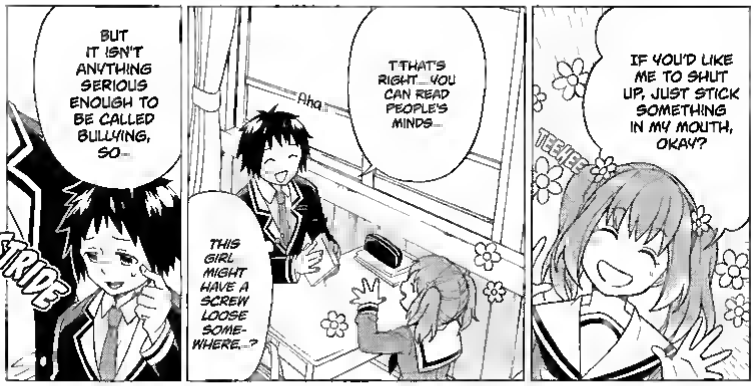
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SITTING NEXT TO SUCH A CUTE GIRL
THUMP
THUMP
GLANCE


Gya ha ha!

STAND
I DON'T WANT HER TO THINK I'M A LOSER...
UMM...
NAKAJIMA SAN?

NAKAJIMA-SAN, ARE YOU BEING BULLIED?

AH!
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO BLUNT,
IT'S JUST THAT I HEARD...


BUT IT ISN'T ANYTHING SERIOUS ENOUGH TO BE CALLED BULLYING, SO...
STRIDE
THIS GIRL MIGHT HAVE A SCREW LOOSE SOME-WHERE...?
AHA
T-THAT'S RIGHT... YOU CAN READ PEOPLE'S MINDS...
TEEHEE
IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO SHUT UP, JUST STICK SOMETHING IN MY MOUTH, OKAY?

YOU SEE, HE'S TALENT-LESS.
DON'T YOU FIND IT STRANGE? WHEN THIS SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY FOR THE TALENTED?
FLAME BOY
BUT...

NANA-CHAN
NANAO IS AN ENEMY OF HUMANITY
FLAME BOY
...!

ENEMY OF HU-MANITY?

ES-682.
SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE THIS?
AREN'T THE ENEMIES OF HUMANITY...
DING

TAKE HUMAN FORM ?

THERE ARE ALSO GIGANTIC TYPES, AS WELL AS OTHERS WHICH TAKE HUMAN FORM.
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU START LEARNING ABOUT THEM
Oh!
THAT'S A GENERIC ONE!
BLABBER

O WOULD-BE LEADER...
HURRY UP AND REVEAL YOUR TRUE FORM,
Guh...
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAVING YOU ARE!!

AND WHAT'S MORE...
YOU'RE HURTING HIM!
PLEASE STOP IT!
CLATTER
CONSTANTLY BRAGGING ABOUT ALL SORTS OF STUFF HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE DONE.
THIS GUY IS A TOTAL COWARD BUT HE ALWAYS TRIES TO ACT ALL-IMPORTANT AND STUFF.

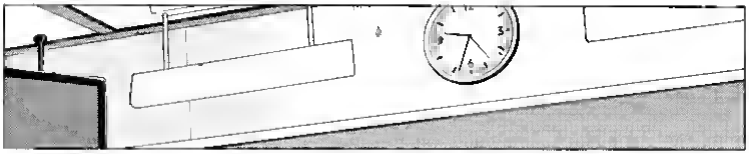
WHA?!!
NO THANK YOU!
IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO USE NAKAJIMA AS AN EXCUSE TO ASK ME OUT ON A DATE!
Date?
Date?
Ehh...?

SPIN
MAYBE A LITTLE!
DATE?! I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT DATING YOU!!
BY THE WAY..

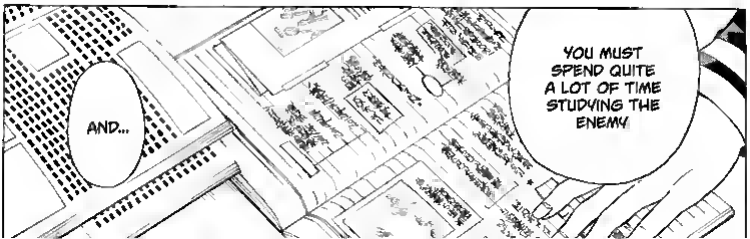
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I HEARD YOU!
HMPH
HMPH
DA-

SMILE
SMILE
WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "WOULD-BE LEADER"?

..HAVE A SCREW LOOSE SOME-WHERE.
SHE REALLY DOES...



REALLY...?
...THAT BOOK YOU WERE READING EARLIER
STARE
ダレ
NAKAJIMA, I ALSO LIKE...


AND...
YOU MUST SPEND QUITE A LOT OF TIME STUDYING THE ENEMY

WHAT?

I'M A NICE PERSON?
I HEARD YOU

..YOU'RE A REALLY NICE PERSON.

YOU'RE RAISING A CAT, AREN'T YOU?
OH YEAH THOUGH I CAN'T BRING IT BACK WITH ME TO THE DORM
IT'S A CUTE ONE THAT HANGS OUT ON THE ROAD TO SCHOOL..
MEOW

PRESS
WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?
ALSO, WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "WOULD-BE LEADER"?
EH
SHE'S AWFULLY PERSISTENT..

NAKA-JIMA
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS
I'M SORRY!
GUILTY!

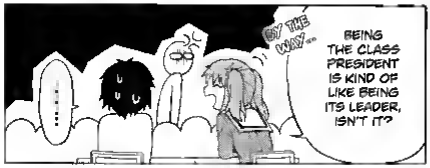
HEY.

RANT
FURTHERMORE YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST "A LITTLE" TALKATIVE.
WERE YOU NOT TAUGHT AT YOUR PREVIOUS SCHOOL THAT HAVING PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS DURING CLASS TIME IS AGAINST THE RULES?
YOUR VOICE WAS EVEN LOUDER THAN MINE!
I'M SORRY.
RANT
RANT
GRR
HIIRAGI-SAN
I'M A LITTLE TALKATIVE...

T-THAT'S RIGHT. SO YOU WERE ACTUALLY LISTENING
YUP!
I HEARD YOU SAY IT JUST NOW!

SMILE
SO, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT DECIDING ON THE CLASS PRESIDENT, RIGHT?

CLATTER
Sigh
BEING ABLE TO READ OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS MUST BE AWFULLY CONVENIENT
YOU'D BETTER NOT USE THAT ABILITY DURING TESTS.


BY THE WAY...
BEING THE CLASS PRESIDENT IS KIND OF LIKE BEING ITS LEADER, ISN'T IT?
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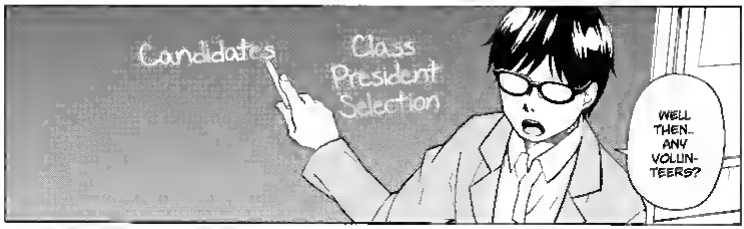
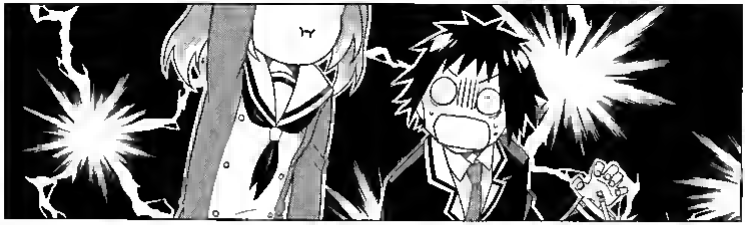

Candidates
Class President Selection
WELL THEN... ANY VOLUNTEERS?

WOW, THAT'S THE KIND OF REACTION YOU'D EXPECT FROM A CLASSROOM FULL OF ELITE TALENTED.
EVERYONE IS SO PROACTIVE!
EXCITED
EXCITED

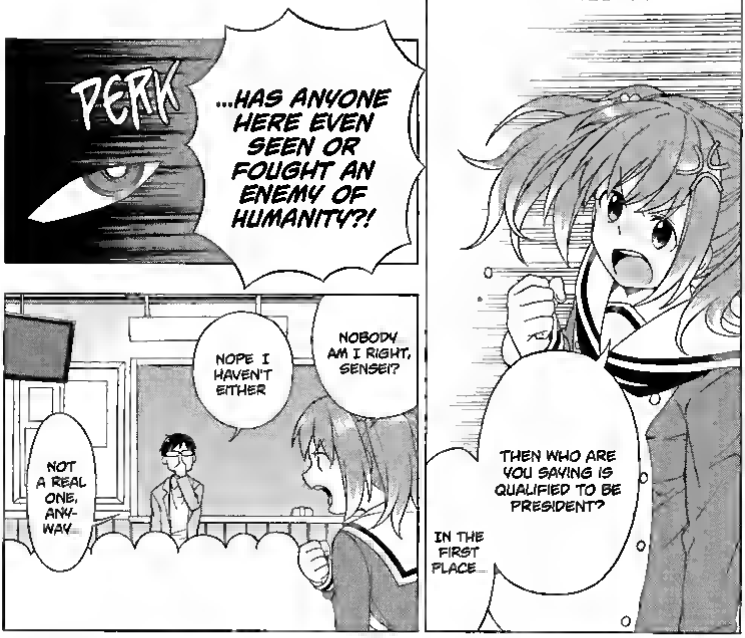
ME!
ME!
ME!

MENACE!
ALL OF YOU SHOULD JUST BACK OFF NOW WE'RE GOING TO BE FIGHTING THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY
WHICH MEANS OUR LEADER SHOULD OBVIOUSLY BE THE STRONGEST ONE AMONGST US!
HMPH
FLAME BOY
SIGH
I AGREE.
SPARKLE SPARKLE
KYA AAA AA!!!
Our President!!!!
THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL "NOBLESSE OBLIGE".
SPARKLE

NAKA-JIMA-SAN!
I NOMI-NATE...
RAISE
UM!!



SIGH
IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS, BUT NANAO-KUN
JUST BACK OUT, TALENT-LESS.
KUH
FLAME BOY
NAKAJIMA-SAN HAS STUDIED ALL ABOUT THOSE THINGS!
AND MOST IMPOR-TANTLY, HE'S REALLY NICE!
YES... I'VE HEARD THAT
When the two of you were chatting earlier...
CHATTER
Huh?
Nanao?
Nanao?!
AHAHAHAHA
GRRRR


PERK
...HAS ANYONE HERE EVEN SEEN OR FOUGHT AN ENEMY OF HUMANITY?!
NOBODY AM I RIGHT, SENSEI?
NOPE I HAVEN'T EITHER
NOT A REAL ONE, ANY-WAY...
THEN WHO ARE YOU SAYING IS QUALIFIED TO BE PRESIDENT?
IN THE FIRST PLACE...
ALRIGHT!
YOU SEE, NAKAJIMA-SAN?!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO BE SEEING HERE?!
JUST CALL ME NANA.
Thanks...
IN THAT CASE...
WHAT???
I-
I'LL PASS...
READ THE MOOD, HIIRAGI-SAN...

EEH
AND NAKAJIMA...

THE GUY WITH THE LONG HAIR

HOW ABOUT THE FAT GO,
FLAME BOY

...JUST FIGHT IT OUT TO DECIDE?
FLICK

SILENCE
RATTLE
PFFT

ONODERA-KUN...
YOU'RE MAKING SOME PRETTY VIOLENT SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR FIRST DAY HERE...
THIS WHOLE CONVERSATION IS RIDICULOUS.
CLATTER

FLING
IT SEEMS THERE'S NO AVOIDING IT
AND THIS STYLE IS "STRAIGHT", NOT "LONG"!
BUT I AIN'T A FATSO!
FLAME BOY
BANG
THINGS ARE GETTING INTERESTING NOW!
KYAAAAAA!!
OOH!
SCARE
YOU'RE FINE WITH US NOT HOLDING BACK, RIGHT?!
NANAO!
Yeah!
Yeah!
PREPARE YOURSELF!
SHIVER
DO IT!
I WONDER WHY ONODERA-SAN LEFT.
NANA-CHAN, SAY SOMETHING!!
WAI—
I...
DO IT!
DO IT!
DO IT!
DO IT!
DO IT!

UNTIL ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO...
...IN A FAMILY UNLIKE MOST OTHERS.
...I WAS BROUGHT UP...
...OR FOLLOW ME WAS ANY DIFFERENT THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON.
...THAT DIDN'T MEAN MY ABILITY TO GET PEOPLE TO LIKE ME...
HOWEVER...

Order to Report
Mr. Nakajima Nanao
Your Talent is potentially useful in the fight against the "Enemy of Humanity". You are hereby ordered to report to Training Ground 6.
FLIP

GO FORTH AND ACHIEVE GREATNESS.
YOU MAY BE THE LEAST TALENTED PERSON IN OUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.
BUT A CHANCE FOR YOU TO SHINE HAS FINALLY ARRIVED.
FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE CRUCIAL.
BECOME A MAN THAT PEOPLE TURN TO FOR LEADERSHIP IN ANY SITUATION!
YES, SIR!
STRAIGHTEN
CLENCH!

I CAME HERE TO FIGHT THE ENEMIES OF HUMANITY
I WANT TO BECOME THE LEADER AND PROTECT EVERYONE.
P.P.P
AH AHA HA!

...I HAVE TO FIGHT MOGUO AND THE OTHERS,
IN CLASS BEFORE NOON TOMORROW
NAKA-JIMA-SAN

RUSTLE
IN THE END

I'M NOT FIGHTING.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BEAT THEM

DO YOUR BEST TOMORROW.
SMILE
SMILE
CLENCH
I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU!

BUT YOU'RE OUR WOULD-BE LEADER
Mgh
GLANCE

STEP
STEP

MUTTER
I'M NOT SURE IF YOU READ MY MIND OR SOMETHING, BUT...

THIS ISLAND IS SO FULL OF NATURAL BEAUTY!
LALA♪
LALA♪
……

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOW-ING ME?!
WHIRL
HEY, NANA-CHAN.

BUT THERE ISN'T REALLY ANYWHERE TO GET TEA ON THIS ISLAND.
FINE..

SIGN: CANTEEN
食堂

I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO SHOPPING OR HAVE TEA YET.
WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO SHOW ME AROUND THE ISLAND?
PRESS
SERIOUSLY, WHAT IS WITH THIS GIRL.

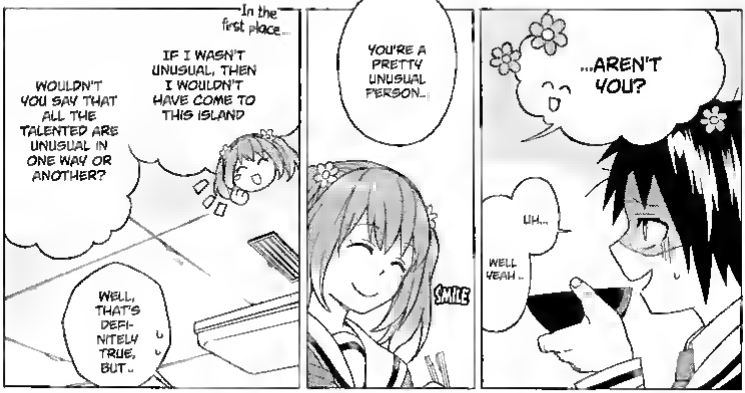
MMFFH
AAH~

WOW!
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY LIKE IT
THAT'S SOBA WATER BY THE WAY...
TEA SURE IS WONDERFUL, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE ABOUT TO ASK WHY I'M HANGING AROUND SOMEONE LIKE YOU...

IN ADDITION TO OUR SCHOOL FEES,
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO COVERS THE COST OF WATER AND UTILITIES
Yeah!
How wonderful!
Well, time to eat!
IS ALL OF THIS REALLY PROVIDED FOR US?

SNAP
HEY... NANA-CHAN


In the first place...
WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT ALL THE TALENTED ARE UNUSUAL IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER?
IF I WASN'T UNUSUAL, THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE COME TO THIS ISLAND
WELL, THAT'S DEFINITELY TRUE, BUT..
YOU'RE A PRETTY UNUSUAL PERSON..
SMILE
...AREN'T YOU?
UH...
WELL YEAH..

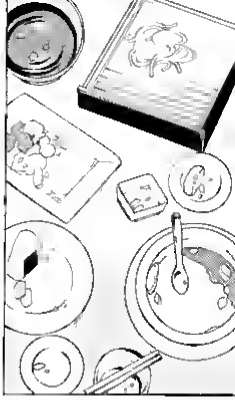
.....
AREN'T YOU EVEN SLIGHTLY WORRIED?

BUT BEFORE I FULLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS GOING ON, THEY'D BROUGHT ME TO THIS ISLAND
I DIDN'T WANT TO COME.
GLANCE
YEAH, ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO.

IT JUST SHOWED UP AT YOUR HOUSE ONE DAY, DIDN'T IT?
THAT RED ENVELOPE.
YOU GOT ONE TOO?

YOU WERE SAYING THAT YOU CAN "HEAR THINGS" OR SOMETHING?
WHAT DOES THAT TALENT YOU HAVE FEEL LIKE WHEN YOU USE IT?
NOM
NOM
NOM
MY TALENT?

HEY, NANA-CHAN
NOM NOM



Hmmm
IT'S JUST LIKE HOW IT SOUNDS, I CAN HEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS.
SOME THINGS I PICK UP BY ACCIDENT.
BUT I CAN ALSO FOCUS AND HEAR THE THOUGHTS THAT PEOPLE BURY DEEP INSIDE.
NOM NOM

IN THOSE TRAINS, IT WAS AS IF EVERYONE WAS ON THE PHONE AT THE SAME TIME
AND WENT TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY IN TRAINS PACKED FULL OF PEOPLE.
I LIVED IN THE CITY..

WOW
THAT'S AMAZING
IT ISN'T AMAZING AT ALL!

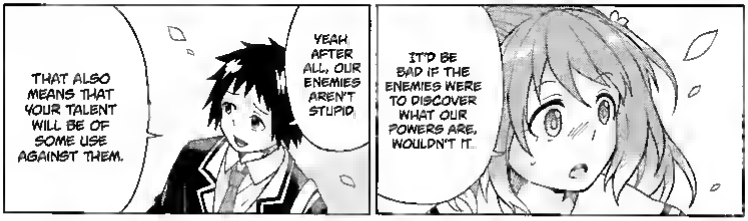
AND BECAUSE I CAN'T CONTAIN MY OWN CURIOSITY,
THEY ONLY TRAVEL IN ONE DIRECTION
SHIP SHIP

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THESE THOUGHTS

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE.
...TO MAKE EVEN A SINGLE FRIEND
I WANNA SEE THE OCEAN!
THUMP
WHA–

NAKAJIMA-SAN.
BE CAREFUL, NANA-CHAN
THAT ROPE LOOKS PRETTY OLD
YOU AREN'T REALLY TALENTLESS, ARE YOU?
IF YOU REALLY WERE TALENTLESS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SENT HERE
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR PEOPLE TO HIDE THEIR POWERS LIKE THAT?
IT WAS THE SAME WITH ONODERA-SAN BUT
GLARE
WELL YEAH...
...BUT MY TALENT ISN'T REALLY MUCH TO SPEAK OF...
WOW!!
FWOOOSH
A PRECAUTION?
AS A PRECAUTION
MOST PEOPLE CONCEAL THEIR TALENTS.

It's just a rumor. but...
SINCE THE ONLY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY ARE GATHERED ON THIS ISLAND FOR TRAINING...
...WOULDN'T IT MAKE SENSE THAT THEY WOULD BE WATCHING THIS ISLAND, TOO?
AND SOME PEOPLE SAY THEY'RE ALREADY HERE.


IT'D BE BAD IF THE ENEMIES WERE TO DISCOVER WHAT OUR POWERS ARE, WOULDN'T IT.
YEAH. AFTER ALL, OUR ENEMIES AREN'T STUPID.
THAT ALSO MEANS THAT YOUR TALENT WILL BE OF SOME USE AGAINST THEM.

IF THE ENEMY IS ALREADY ON THIS ISLAND...
...DOES THAT MEAN...
...THAT THEY INTEND TO NIP POTENTIAL HEROES IN THE BUD BEFORE THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO GROW?
Yeah, but that's just the rumor.
EEP
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S

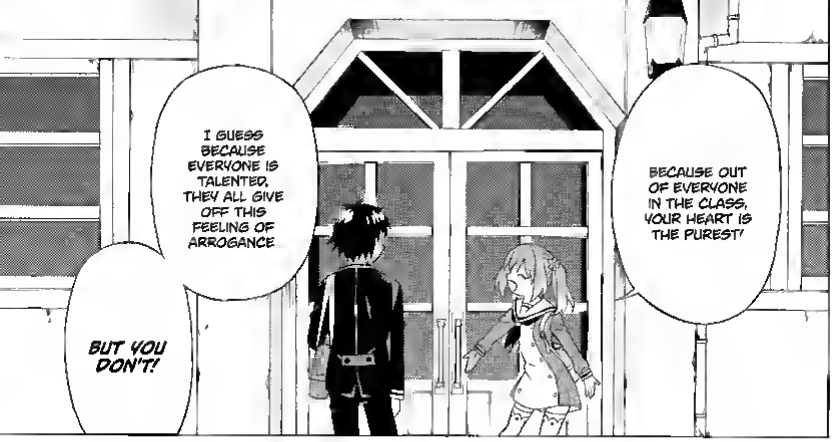
NANA-CHAN!
SNAP
WOBBLE

TEACHER'S LOUNGE
FLIP
Nakajima Nanao
No 17 27
Talentless?
Kouri Seiya
No 12 52
Ice wielder
Maezono Sachiko
No 30 16
Teleportation
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

INVESTI-
GATING
THINGS.
WHAT...?
STEP
STEP
SHWIP
SMACK
PULL
AWA
WA
WA
WA!

WHAT HAP-PENED?
HAA
WHAT?!
JUST NOW.. IT SUDDENLY FELT AS IF SOMETHING WAS PUSHING ME AWAY..
WHIRL-
SILENCE
TH-
THANK YOU...
COLLAPSE
IT GAVE ME A SHOCK..
IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT...
UM-
COULD THIS BE...
...THE WORK OF THE ENEMY?
SQUEEZE
AH-

L-L-LET'S!
LET'S HEAD BACK!
WAAAAAAA
AHH!!
SOR-RY!
STEP
NAKA-JIMA-SAN,
I REALLY THINK...
SMILE
...YOU SHOULD BE THE CLASS PRESIDENT
.....
SERIOUSLY, WHY ARE YOU PUSHING ME SO HARD?

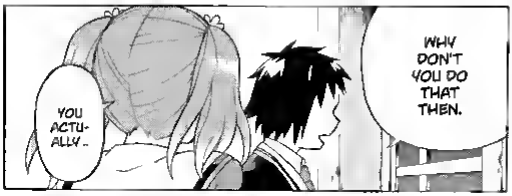

I GUESS BECAUSE EVERYONE IS TALENTED, THEY ALL GIVE OFF THIS FEELING OF ARROGANCE
BUT YOU DON'T!
BECAUSE OUT OF EVERYONE IN THE CLASS, YOUR HEART IS THE PUREST!

STOP IT.
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU CAME HERE TO-
DON'T YOU WANT TO BECOME SOMEONE INCREDIBLE AND FIGHT THE ENEMY?
DON'T YOU WANT TO BECOME THE LEADER, DEEP DOWN INSIDE?

LEADER THIS, LEADER THAT...
YOU'RE NOT MY FATHER.

I...
...CAME HERE TO FIGHT THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY.

FORGET I SAID ANYTHING.
SORRY
.....


YOU ACTU-ALLY..
WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT THEN.

I HAVE A POWER THAT NO ONE ELSE POSSESSES.
AND I HOPE TO SOMEDAY WORK TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THROUGH MY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HERE

TWITCH
...REALLY ADMIRE YOUR FATHER, DON'T YOU.

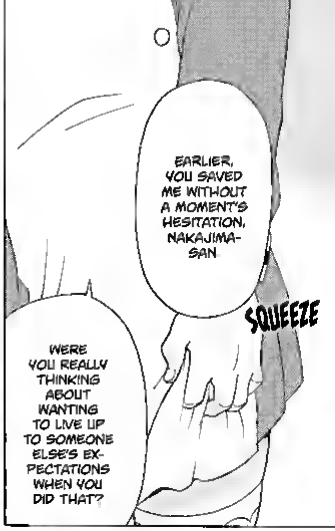
WOW.
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU. WITHOUT ME EVEN HAVING TO SAY A WORD

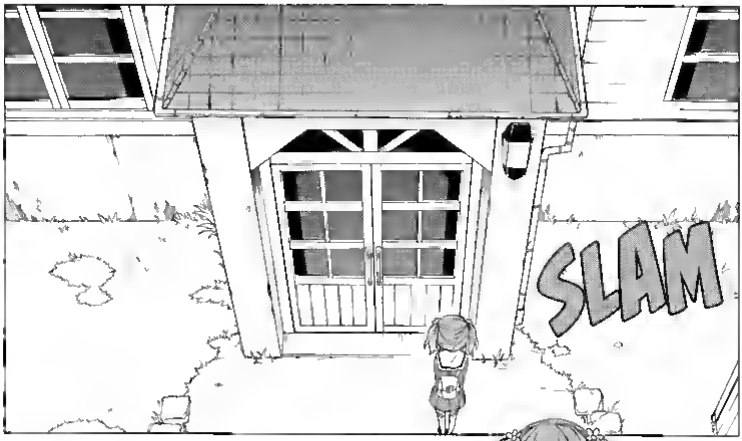
I'M SORRY I CAN HEAR IT
THE SADNESS INSIDE YOU, NAKAJIMA-SAN
WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

OH...
YOU UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU
YOU MAKE ME SICK
I MAKE...
YOU SICK...

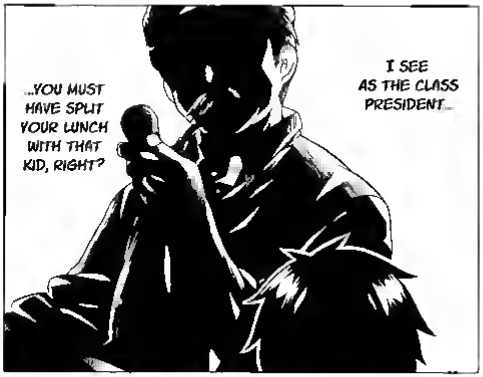
I CAME HERE BECAUSE MY DAD TOLD ME TO
I WANTED TO LIVE UP TO HIS EXPECTATIONS
BUT I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER.
THAT'S WHY MOGUO AND THE OTHERS ALWAYS MAKE FUN OF ME.
BUT...

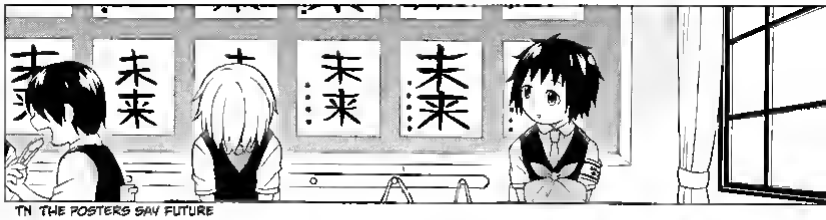
CREAK
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
YOU JUST DON'T LET UP, DO YOU


WERE YOU REALLY THINKING ABOUT WANTING TO LIVE UP TO SOMEONE ELSE'S EXPECTATIONS WHEN YOU DID THAT?
EARLIER, YOU SAVED ME WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION, NAKAJIMA-SAN.
SQUEEZE


SLAM

WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT GIRL... SHE SHOWS UP OUT OF NOWHERE, AND...
DAD...

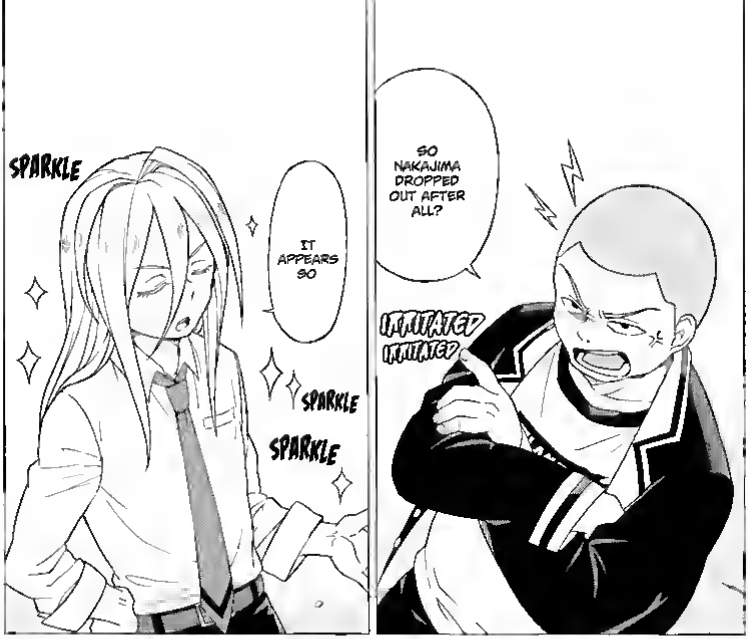




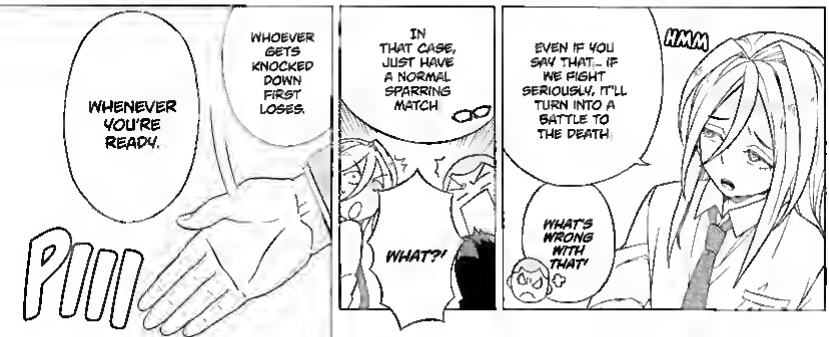
TN: THE POSTERS SAY FUTURE

KNOCK
KNOCK
!
WHAT THE!?
SMILE
CLICK
SMILE
.....
SHOW
OH..
UM..
..AND THIS IS THE MALE DORMITORY YOU KNOW
WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU STILL NEEDED? IT'S PRETTY LATE.

I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO BLUNT
BOW
WELL THEN...
...ON THE WAY BACK TO THE DORMS
I NOTICED YOU WEREN'T WEARING IT
YOU LEFT THIS IN THE CAFETERIA
STEP
SHE WENT LOOKING FOR IT AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT...?
DON'T TELL ME...
BAM


SPARKLE
IT APPEARS SO
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SO NAKAJIMA DROPPED OUT AFTER ALL?
I'M SO IRRITATED
I'M SO IRRITATED

BE SURE NOT TO GO TOO FAR...
AND PLEASE
ER... EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
Kyaa!
Woo! Woo!
AHEM!
Kyaa!
Woo!


WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.
WHOEVER GETS KNOCKED DOWN FIRST LOSES.
PIII
IN THAT CASE, JUST HAVE A NORMAL SPARRING MATCH
WHAT?!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT... IF WE FIGHT SERIOUSLY, IT'LL TURN INTO A BATTLE TO THE DEATH.
HMM
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

SMACK!
WOOOH!!!
KA-POW!
Woooh!!
Go for it!
Nice one!
Glance
RAAA AAAA RGH!!
FLAME BOY

GYLOOOOOO
CHARGE
SMACK
WHOOOSH
RUSTLE
TCH. YOU'VE GONE AND DONE IT NOW!!
THROB
THROB
FLAME BOY
VWWOOSH
FREEZE
slash

SLIDE
CHARGE

WHAT A JOKE..
BIFF
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BEING THE LEADER?
Ooh!!!
There!
Go go go!
TINKLE
VOOSH
H-HEY, YOU TWO!
NO USING YOUR TALENTS!

CRACK
!?
WOOM
RAA ARR R!!!
OOF..
SLIP
HMPH
GRRR
THROB
POP POP
TINKLE

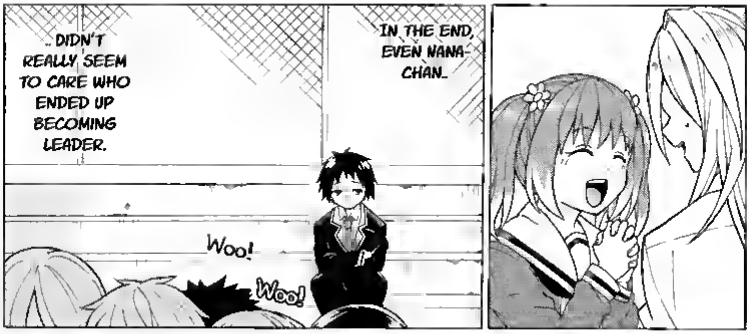
CONGRATU-
LATIONS ON
BECOMING
LEADER!!
Peek

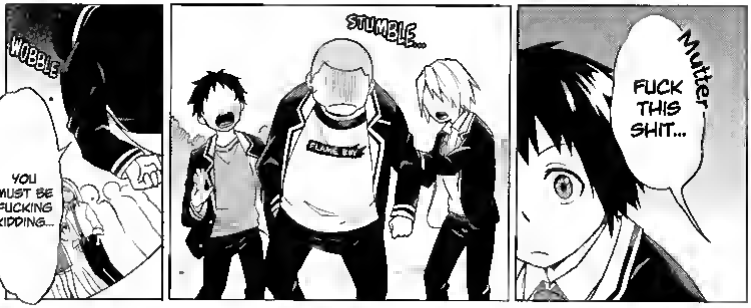
FUCK!
SMACK
OOOOHH!!

FUUUUCK!
Calm
down,
man...

WO!
By the way,
what was your
name again?
WO!

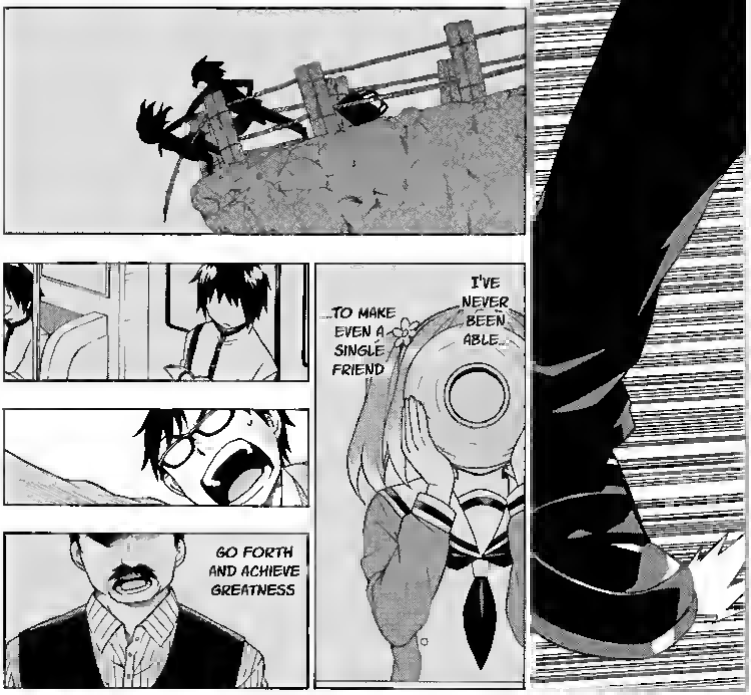
RUMBLE...
RUMBLE...


...DIDN'T REALLY SEEM TO CARE WHO ENDED UP BECOMING LEADER.
IN THE END, EVEN NANA-CHAN...
Woo!
Woo!


WOBBLE
YOU MUST BE FUCKING KIDDING...
STUMBLE...
Mutter
FUCK THIS SHIT...

TWITCH
A TALENTED LIKE ME...
POP
MENACE
...IN A STUPID LITTLE FIST-FIGHT LIKE THIS?
MENACE
MENACE
MENACE
MENACE
MENACE

WHAT A FUCKING JOKE!!!
VWOOOSH
WHOOOSH
SHIT.
I MIGHT HAVE OVER-DONE IT.
VWOOOSH
AH?
FLAME


I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE...
...TO MAKE EVEN A SINGLE FRIEND
GO FORTH AND ACHIEVE GREATNESS

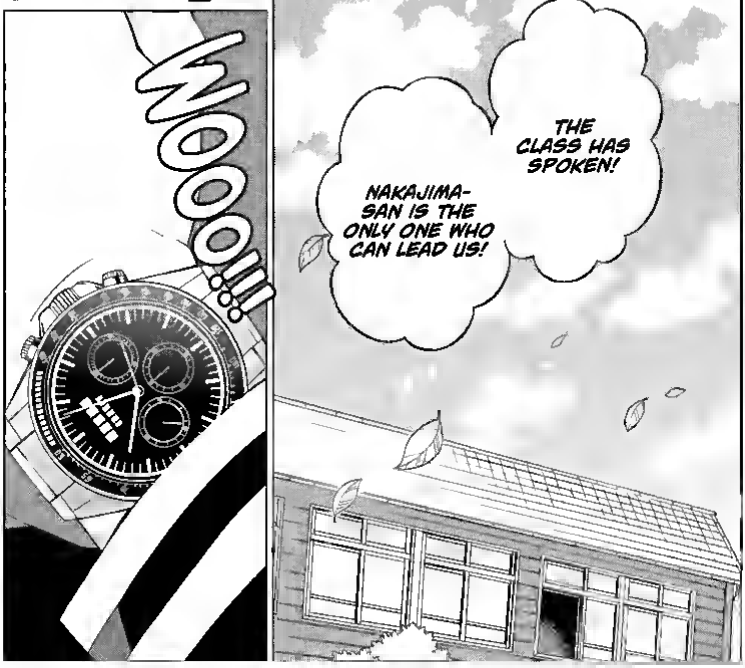
YOU WILL BECOME...
...A LEADER.

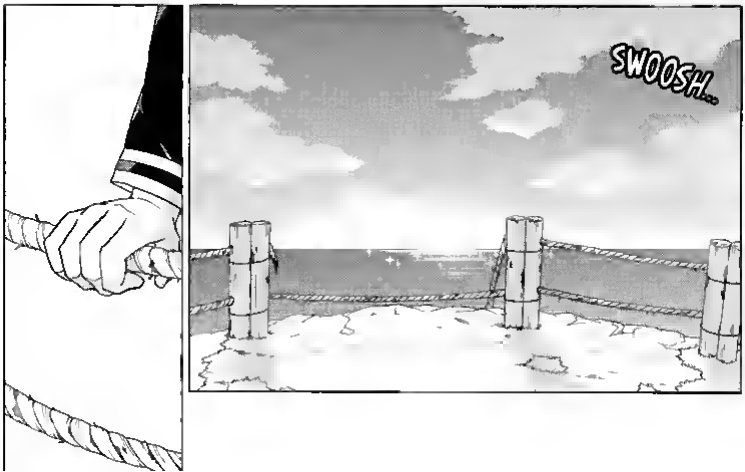
GLARE
WHO GIVES A SHIT...
GLARE
...ABOUT BECOMING LEADER!

FSSSHH...
KKOOOOH
TURN

I'M SORRY. YESTERDAY...
THE WATCH
I NEVER SAID THANK YOU...
NAKAJIMA-SAN.
WHY...
I...

THAT'S AN AMAZING TALENT!!
...CAN NULLIFY OTHER PEOPLE'S TALENTS.
Haha...
THAT'S ALL.
THAT'S.
THAT'S WHY..
DEFLATE...
You saved our asses there Nanao~
What?
What?
SERI-OUSLY, THANKS!
WOO!
WOO!
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S AMAZ-ING!
What
WOOOOOOOO!!


WOOO!!!
NAKAJIMA-SAN IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LEAD US!
THE CLASS HAS SPOKEN!


SWOOSH...

I DON'T THINK SIMPLY BEING GOOD AT FIGHTING QUALIFIES SOMEONE TO BE A LEADER
IT SUITS YOU
FUFU

WHOOSH
I HONESTLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
...FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BECOME A LEADER...

I'VE BEEN LYING TO MYSELF ALL THIS TIME...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, NANA-CHAN
I'M SCARED OF MY DAD... BUT I REALLY DO RESPECT HIM

...NAKAJIMA-SAN
YOU CAN DO IT.

CALL ME NANAO.
NANA-CHAN.
BY THE WAY..
IS THAT REALLY ALL YOU CAN DO?
Excited
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I CAN'T STOP MENTAL ONES LIKE YOURS THOUGH, NANA-CHAN..
JUST TO BE SURE, YOU CAN NULLIFY ABILITIES DIRECTED AT YOU TOO, RIGHT?
Twinkle
Twinkle
YEAH.
WELL ..

IT SEEMS THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT OUR TALENTS THAT EVEN WE OURSELVES DON'T KNOW, HUH.
IN YOUR CASE, IT SEEMS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN ABILITIES EXCEPT WHEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER TALENTED
YEAH.

I CAN'T BE SURE SINCE IT WASN'T ANY USE WHEN I WAS STILL LIVING WITH MY FAMILY...

Hehe

SEEING AS HOW WE'LL BE FIGHTING TOGETHER AGAINST THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY FROM HERE ON OUT, I HAVE TO BE SURE TO GET A GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF HOW IT WORKS.

MAYBE YOU'RE ABLE TO NULLIFY THINGS YOUR BODY COMES INTO CONTACT WITH?
Like what you did earlier.
OH!
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.
THEN DOES THAT MEAN IF I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO READ MY MIND, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TOUCH YOU?

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA...
I WASN'T IMPLYING THAT I WANTED TO HOLD YOUR HAND OR ANY—
S-SORRY!
I WAS JUST SAYING THAT—
BRUSH
BRUSH
BADUMP
AH...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
...I'VE BEEN ABLE TO STOP HEARING THOSE THOUGHTS...

HAVING A PRETTY ROUGH TIME AS WELL...
SHE MUST'VE BEEN..

FWOOSH...
I DON'T HAVE TO RESPOND..
AMAZ-ING...
TO THOSE VOICES ANY LONGER..

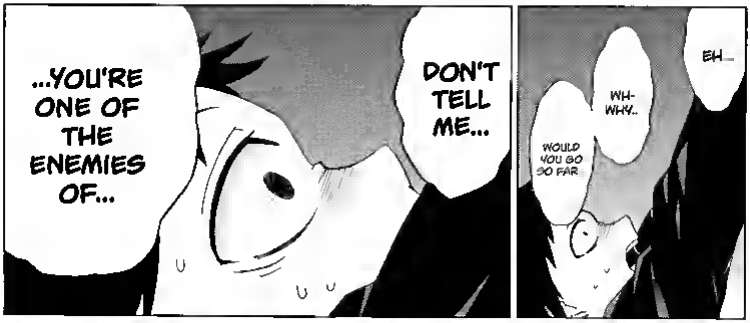
WITH-OUT MY TALENT?
YEAH, I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL.
WHAT I'M THINKING RIGHT NOW
TRY GUESS-ING...
HEY... NANA-CHAN.
I CAN TELL...
...BEING FRIENDS...
LET'S CONTINUE...

TEETER...
SHOVE
YANK
GRAB
YOU'RE...

...PROBABLY WONDERING "WHY IS THIS GIRL TRYING TO KILL ME?"
SWOOSH
AREN'T YOU?
WHOOSH

WHEN WE FIRST MET, I HAD YOU PEGGED AS A VICTIM OF BULLYING THE MOMENT I SAW YOU READING YOUR BOOK
YOU WEREN'T TURNING THE PAGES BUT WERE SIMPLY PRETENDING TO READ
THAT WAS A SIGN THAT YOU WERE CONSCIOUS OF WHAT YOUR CLASSMATES THOUGHT OF YOU.
WHA—
WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?!
THAT EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE WATCH THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
IT'S BEEN POLISHED SO MUCH THAT IT SHINES AND YET YOU STILL FORGOT ABOUT IT AND LEFT IT IN THE CAFETERIA DO YOU TRULY TREASURE IT? OR DO YOU NOT TREASURE IT?
MUST HAVE BEEN A GIFT FROM SOMEONE ELSE.
THE REASON I SAID YOU WERE KIND WAS BASED ON THE CAT SCRATCHES AROUND YOUR NECK.
THROUGH THAT I INFERRED DISCORD WITH WHOEVER GAVE YOU THAT WATCH, AND WHEN I LEARNED THAT THE PERSON WAS YOUR FATHER...
I WAS ABLE TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT I COULD ACTUALLY READ YOUR MIND.
Re-
What
...the hell?

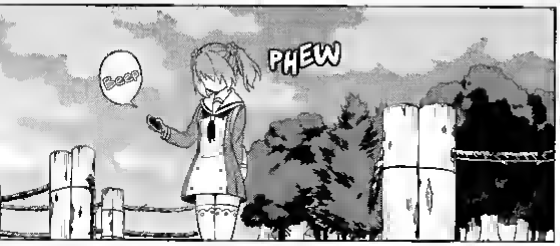
Reading my mind...
IF SOME-ONE WITH NO TALENTS TO SPEAK OF...
Was
he ?
...WERE TO APPEAR IN A SCHOOL FOR THE TALENTED, THEY WOULD COME UNDER SUSPICION, WOULD THEY NOT?


DON'T TELL ME...
...YOU'RE ONE OF THE ENEMIES OF...
EH...
WH-WHY..
WOULD YOU GO SO FAR

NO, IT IS YOU GUYS...
...WHO ARE THE "ENEMY OF HUMAN-ITY".

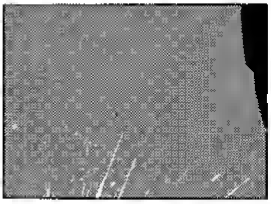
THAT IS WHAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND...
...THIS ENTIRE TIME.
ESPECIALLY YOU, SOMEONE WHO HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME THE LEADER OF THE ENEMY IN THE FUTURE.
FOLLOWING YOU AROUND AND CAUSING YOU UNNECESSARY SUFFERING WAS NOT PART OF MY PLAN... HOWEVER, I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF HOW YOUR TALENT WORKED.
SLIP
SLIDE
THROWING FIREBALLS FROM YOUR HANDS... TELEPORTING GREAT DISTANCES IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
WOULD THROWING THEM OFF THE SIDE OF A CLIFF REALLY BE ENOUGH TO KILL SUCH MONSTERS WHO DISREGARD THE LAWS OF NATURE?

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE...
PLEASE DIE.


Beep
PHEW

Nakajima Nanao
Expected casualties:
Over 10 million.

Rustle



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